

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The present invention relates to a hinge assembly and to wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus mounted on the wrist and utilizing the hinge assembly.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Hence, the invention has been carried out in view of the above described and it is an object thereof to provide a hinge assembly and a wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus utilizing the hinge assembly and which can attach and detach a mounting member by a simple operation and is not fluctuated even in an opened state thereof.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In order to achieve the above-described object, according to the invention, there is provided a wrist mounting type electronic apparatus comprising a strap formed of a hard material, a hinge attached to a coupling portion of the strap and a cabinet of a main body and urged by a spring in a

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direction of opening the strap relative to the cabinet of the main body, a push button provided at the cabinet and engaging means engaged in a state of mounting the strap onto a wrist and disengaged by the push button.--

Please replace the heading at page 15, line 7, with the following heading:

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In this way, according to the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus of Embodiment 1, engagement of the inserting portion and the inserted portion is disengaged by the push button and the strap is brought into the opened state and therefore, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus can promptly be dismounted from the wrist. There also is the case in which the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is intended to attach and detach promptly from and to the wrist depending on its function such as a communication function and accordingly, in that case, the invention is significantly convenient. Further, according to the invention, the straps are formed of a hard material and therefore, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is mounted onto the wrist

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extremely easily. Further, according to the invention, the straps are engaged by combining the inserting portion and the inserted portion and accordingly, the engagement can optically be recognized easily and handling there of is also facilitated.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Further, according to the invention, in the case in which the straps comprise two pieces, when the engagement is disengaged, the straps can be brought into an opened state on both sides of the main body and therefore, the straps can be built with a microphone and a speaker. Thereby, from a similarity between a length around the wrist and a length between the ear and the mouth, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is easy to use in both modes of mounting the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus on the wrist and inputting the wrist mounting type electronic apparatus to the ear and the mouth.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figs. 6A-6B illustrate side sectional views showing a wrist mounting type electronic apparatus and hinges

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according to Embodiment 2 of the invention. Fig. 6A is a side sectional view showing a total of the electronic apparatus and Fig. 6B is a front view showing a hinge portion. A wrist mounting type electronic apparatus 30 shown in Fig. 6A is constituted by a main body 31 and two pieces of straps 32 and 33. In the drawing, the strap 32 on the left side of the paper face shows a closed state and the strap 33 on the right side shows an opened stated. The main body 31 and the strap 32 and 33 are coupled by two hinge units, each having hinge members 34, 38 and 35, 39, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "hinge pieces"). Bores 36 and 37 (hereinafter referred to as "holes") are perforated in diameter directions at surfaces of hinge pieces 34 and 35 on sides of the straps 32 and 33.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Hinge pieces 38 and 39 opposed to the holes 36 and 37 are also provided with cavities 40 and 41 (hereinafter referred to as "holes"). Mechanisms of the left and the right hinges are the same and therefore, here, for convenience, an explanation will be given of the hinge on the left side. A latch pin 42 urged to an opening side by a spring is contained in the hole 36 of the hinge piece 34 on one side. By pivotal

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movement of the strap 32 and accordingly, by pivotal movement of the hinge piece 34, the hole 36 is also pivoted. Further, when the hole 36 is opposed to the hole 40 of the hinge piece 38 opposed thereto, the latch pin 42 is fitted to the opposed hole 40. Thereby, the hinge piece 34 and the strap 32 integral therewith are fixed.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Further, a push mechanism comprises a pin member or push-out bar 48 integrated with a button member or push button 49 to serve to push out the latch pin 42 fitted to the hole 41 or 41 by moving in an up and down direction. When the latch pin 42 is pushed out from the hole 40 or 422, the strap 32 or 33 is made pivotable and is brought into the opened state relative to the main body of the cabinet by being urged by the spring. Further, a number of the strap coupled by the hinge may be one or may be two. Further, it is preferable to provide a plate P having a large sectional area at the front end of the push-out bar 48. Further, when the push button 49 is urged to return to the original position toward the outer side of the main body by a spring, the push button 49 is easy to push.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 5,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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--As has been explained above, according to the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus of the invention, engagement of the engaging means is disengaged by the push button and the strap is brought into the opened state and therefore, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus can promptly be disengaged from the wrist. There is a case in which the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is intended to promptly detach and attach from and to the wrist depending on its function such as a communication function and in such a case, the invention is extremely convenient. Further, according to the invention, the strap is formed of a hard material and therefore, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is mounted to the wrist extremely easily.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 18,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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--Further, according to the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus of the invention, engagement between the inserting portion and the inserted portion is disengaged by the push button, the strap is brought into the opened state and therefore, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus can promptly be disengaged from the wrist. There is a case in

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which the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is intended to swiftly detach and attach from and to the wrist depending on its function such as a communication function and accordingly, in such a case, the invention is extremely convenient. Further, according to the invention, the strap is formed of a hard material and accordingly, the wrist mounting-type electronic apparatus is mounted to the wrist extremely easily. Further, according to the invention, the strap is engaged by a combination of the inserting portion and the inserted portion and therefore, there is achieved an effect of capable of optically recognizing engagement easily and facilitating handling thereof.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel non-elected claims 4-12 without prejudice or admission and subject to applicants' right to file a continuing application to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

✓ Cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or admission.

Kindly add the following new claims 13-45:

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13. A hinge assembly comprising:  
a first hinge member;